

Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 6, 10 and 20 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Yun (U.S. 5,808,982). Regarding claims 6 and 20, this rejection is rendered moot by the cancellation of those claims. Regarding claim 10, claim 10 is patentable over the art of record for the reasons set forth below.

Applicant's invention, as recited by claim 10, includes a feature which is neither disclosed nor suggested by the art of record, namely:

... effecting said feed control amount based on a ratio between address information acquired from said optical disk by moving said feed for a predetermined period and a predetermined reference address information ...

This feature is supported by the originally filed application at page 5, line 22 and page 11, line 15. No new matter has been added.

In Yun, the current location of pickup 14 on disk 16 is read out and the distance from the read out current position to the target track is calculated. The track number to be jumped by the pickup is divided by the initial track number to the target track, to obtain a value Y. Then, the sled motor is rotated in accordance with a pulse number converted from the value Y.

Thus, Yun does not teach compensating the feed control amount based on a ratio between address information acquired from the optical disk by moving the feed for a predetermined period and predetermined reference address information. Thus, claim 10 is patentable over the art of record.

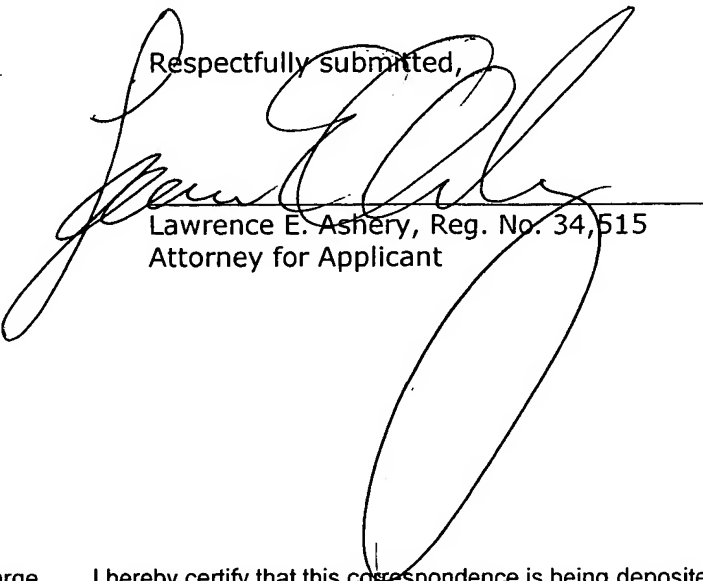
Claims 3-5, 7-8, 11-19 and 21-22 have been allowed.

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In view of the amendments and arguments set forth above, the above identified application is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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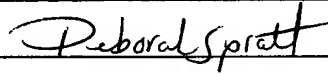
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